

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Fourth Quarter Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
October - December 2002**

Juvenile Court **Hamilton**  
Court Number **33**

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October - December 2002 **1,415 Cases** Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting **1,154 Children**

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges** *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
1	OR	0.06% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
1	OR	0.06% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
3	OR	0.19% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
13	OR	0.82% Other Sexual Offenses
15	OR	0.95% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
1	OR	0.06% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
133	OR	8.41% Assault
3	OR	0.19% Reckless Endangerment
1	OR	0.06% Aggravated Arson
1	OR	0.06% Arson
11	OR	0.70% Aggravated Burglary
108	OR	6.83% Theft of Property
22	OR	1.39% Vandalism
3	OR	0.19% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
1	OR	0.06% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
29	OR	1.83% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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4	OR	0.25% Sale of Controlled Substances
9	OR	0.57% Other Drug Offenses
39	OR	2.47% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
2	OR	0.13% Carrying Weapons on School Property
11	OR	0.70% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
13	OR	0.82% Evading Arrest
1	OR	0.06% Escape
6	OR	0.38% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
40	OR	2.53% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
17	OR	1.07% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
3	OR	0.19% Filing a False Police Report
4	OR	0.25% Criminal Impersonation
123	OR	7.77% Disorderly Conduct
24	OR	1.52% Criminal Trespass
14	OR	0.88% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
31	OR	1.96% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
17	OR	1.07% Contempt of Court
119	OR	7.52% Violation of Probation
12	OR	0.76% Violation of Aftercare
55	OR	3.48% Unruly Behavior
102	OR	6.45% Truancy
78	OR	4.93% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
65	OR	4.11% Possession of Tobacco Products
0	OR	0.00% Violation of a Valid Court Order
10	OR	0.63% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
1	OR	0.06% Physically Abused Child
28	OR	1.77% Dependency/Neglect
26	OR	1.64% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
259	OR	16.37% Custody
65	OR	4.11% Visitation
0	OR	0.00% Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
58	OR	3.67% Other

**1,582 OR 100.00% Total**

Of the 1,415 Cases, There Were  
Referral Source

1,582 Referral Sources

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743	OR	47.0% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
312	OR	19.7% Were Referred By Parents
139	OR	8.8% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
100	OR	6.3% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
88	OR	5.6% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
1	OR	0.1% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
123	OR	7.8% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
1	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Other Court
48	OR	3.0% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
27	OR	1.7% Other
<b>1,582</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

Of the 1,415 Cases, There Were 1,582 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

0	OR	0.0% Petition Filed
0	OR	0.0% Motion Filed
58	OR	3.7% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
1,394	OR	88.1% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
130	OR	8.2% Other
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
<b>1,582</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

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Of The 1,415 Cases:

#### Type Of Detention

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
1,225	OR	86.6% Unknown
190	OR	13.4% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
<b>1,415</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

#### Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

0	OR	0.0% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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255	OR	18.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
2	OR	0.1% Unknown
1,158	OR	81.8% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
<b>1,415</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

During October - December 2002 Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

1,154 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

278	OR	24.1% Birth Through Age 10
104	OR	9.0% Ages 11 Through 12
255	OR	22.1% Ages 13 Through 14
367	OR	31.8% Ages 15 Through 16
135	OR	11.7% Age 17 Through 18
1	OR	0.1% Age 19 And Over
14	OR	1.2% Unknown/Not Reported
<b>1,154</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

#### Sex of Child

693	OR	60.1% Male
459	OR	39.8% Female
2	OR	0.2% Unknown
<b>1,154</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

#### Race of Child

477	OR	41.3% White
624	OR	54.1% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
6	OR	0.5% Asian
11	OR	1.0% Mixed Race
36	OR	3.1% Unknown
<b>1,154</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

Of the 1,154 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

5	OR	0.4% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

149	OR	12.9% Living With Both Biological Parents
5	OR	0.4% Living With Father And Stepmother
17	OR	1.5% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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586	OR	50.8% Living With Mother
64	OR	5.5% Living With Father
58	OR	5.0% Living With Relatives
1	OR	0.1% Living With Adoptive Parents
3	OR	0.3% Living With Foster Family
6	OR	0.5% Living In A Group Home
1	OR	0.1% Living In A Residential Center
74	OR	6.4% Living In An Institution
12	OR	1.0% Living Independently
150	OR	13.0% Unknown
28	OR	2.4% Other
<b>1,154</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

#### School Enrollment of Child

661	OR	57.3% Were Enrolled In School
143	OR	12.4% Were Not Enrolled In School
350	OR	30.3% Unknown
<b>1,154</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

116	OR	10.1% Too Young For School
5	OR	0.4% Pre-School
17	OR	1.5% Finished Kindergarten
14	OR	1.2% Finished Grade 1
14	OR	1.2% Finished Grade 2
16	OR	1.4% Finished Grade 3
8	OR	0.7% Finished Grade 4
25	OR	2.2% Finished Grade 5
64	OR	5.5% Finished Grade 6
94	OR	8.1% Finished Grade 7
128	OR	11.1% Finished Grade 8
127	OR	11.0% Finished Grade 9
72	OR	6.2% Finished Grade 10
35	OR	3.0% Finished Grade 11
7	OR	0.6% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
3	OR	0.3% GED
1	OR	0.1% Graduated
1	OR	0.1% Never Been In School
407	OR	35.3% Unknown
<b>1,154</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

#### Enrolled In Special Education

34	OR	2.9% Were Enrolled In Special Education
248	OR	21.5% Not Enrolled In Special Education
872	OR	75.6% Unknown
<b>1,154</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

**NOTE:** In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

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The Following Are The

		1,910 Specific Case Outcomes
307	OR	16.07% Case Dismissed
0	OR	0.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
162	OR	8.48% Warned/Counseled
393	OR	20.58% Held Open For Review
125	OR	6.54% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
40	OR	2.09% Probation To Parents
16	OR	0.84% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
0	OR	0.00% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
36	OR	1.88% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
3	OR	0.16% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
4	OR	0.21% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
0	OR	0.00% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
2	OR	0.10% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
108	OR	5.65% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
42	OR	2.20% Fine
78	OR	4.08% Public Service
23	OR	1.20% Restitution
8	OR	0.42% Runaway Returned
43	OR	2.25% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
2	OR	0.10% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
6	OR	0.31% Released From Probation
4	OR	0.21% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
46	OR	2.41% DCS Commitment/Custody
8	OR	0.42% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% Other Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% DCS Probation
0	OR	0.00% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
4	OR	0.21% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
24	OR	1.26% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
264	OR	13.82% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
3	OR	0.16% Foster Care Continued
20	OR	1.05% Custody Changed
0	OR	0.00% Custody Unchanged

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52	OR	2.72% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
87	OR	4.55% Other
<b>1,910</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.00% Total</b>

#### Disposed By

Of the 1,582 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

32	OR	2.0% Disposed By The Judge
1,362	OR	86.1% Disposed By The Referee
188	OR	11.9% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
<b>1,582</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

Of The 1,415 Cases Disposed,			
The <b>Action Used To Dispose/Adjust</b> Each Of The		1,582	Referral Reasons Was:
356	OR	22.5% Dismissed	
0	OR	0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>	
303	OR	19.2% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent	
52	OR	3.3% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender	
17	OR	1.1% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected	
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused	
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill	
192	OR	12.1% Informal Adjustment	
630	OR	39.8% Pretrial Diversion	
5	OR	0.3% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing	
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court	
27	OR	1.7% Special Proceeding	
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded	
0	OR	0.0% Case Held Open	
0	OR	0.0% Other	
<b>1,582</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>	